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Title: **THERAPEUTIC USES OF DUNALIELLA POWDER**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) PTO Form 1449 citing 6 references with 6 references enclosed;
- (4) EP Search Report dated 02 February 2005.

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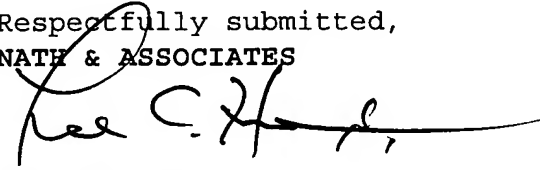
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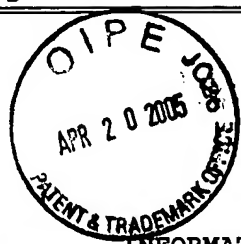
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